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In re Application of: STADLER et al.

For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE EMPLOYING SONOMICROMETER OUTPUT SIGNALS FOR DETECTION

AND MEASUREMENT OF CARDIAC MECHANICAL FUNCTION

Serial No.: 10/807,654 Filed: 03/24/2004 Docket No.: P7837.02

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(_7 total) as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273-8300,
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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П Applicant requests a _____-month extension of time to respond to the _ to ___ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ for extension of time and \$ for , for a .00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any TOTAL OF \$ overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. 図 Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madame:

In response to the Office Action malled Sep. 29, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 29, 2005, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.